



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sumter High School
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Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 2,315
Principal: Dana Fall
Superintendent: J. Frank Baker
Board Chair: E. Keith Schultz

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	D	N/A
2012	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
25	16	4	1	4

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	71.2%	57.2%	78.9%	73.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.7%	30.7%	13.4%	17.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	12.1%	12.1%	8.1%	9.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.1%	90.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	604	237
Number of diplomas	476	177
Rate (%)	78.8%	75.6%

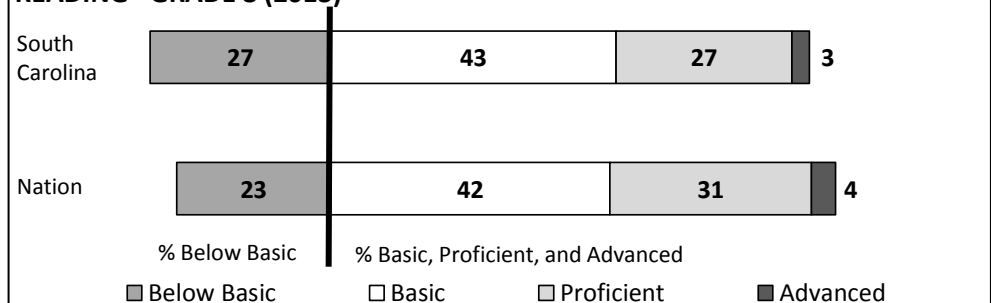
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	57.7%	79.2%
English 1	62.5%	69.3%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	77.9%	75.7%
US History and the Constitution	45.0%	58.6%
All Tests	61.8%	69.2%

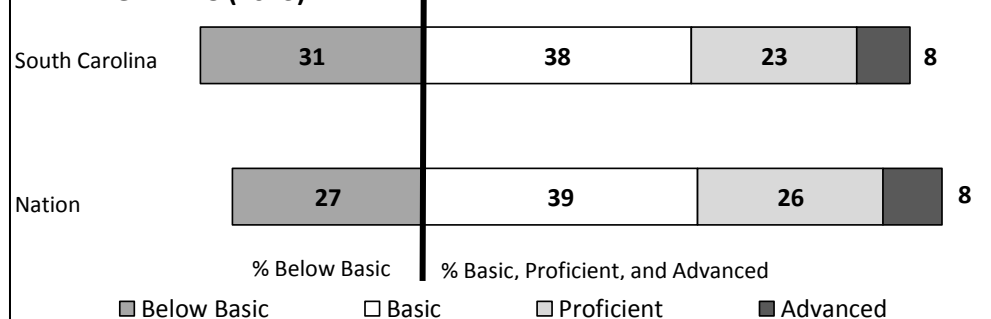
NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.
Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

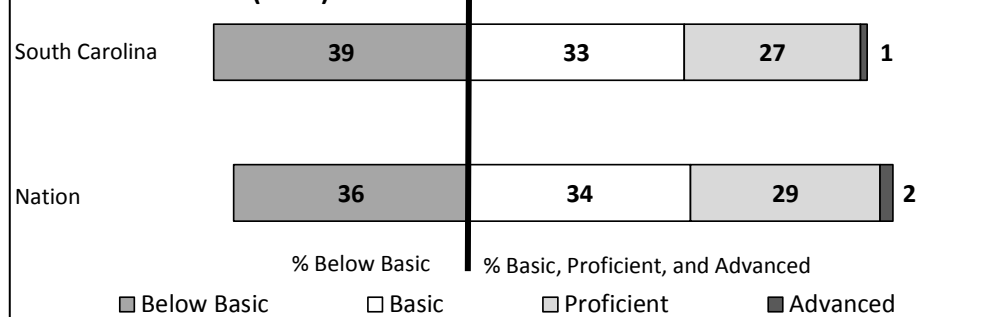
READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2013)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 2,315)				
Retention Rate	4.1%	Down from 5.6%	3.8%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	93.9%	Up from 93.7%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	23.1%	Down from 25.3%	16.4%	17.7%
With disabilities	12.7%	No change	11.9%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	11.0%	Down from 11.9%	8.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	7.0%	Up from 1.2%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.2%	Up from 13.1%	15.2%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	66.2%	Up from 49.3%	53.3%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Down from 39.5%	30.5%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.2%	Up from 0.7%	5.3%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1121	Up from 1084	352	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.6%	Up from 75.4%	82.9%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.2%	Up from 2.3%	2.7%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 122)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.8%	Down from 66.9%	65.3%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	70.5%	Down from 73.1%	79.6%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.5%	Down from 81.2%	87.5%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 96.1%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,647	Up 2.6%	\$48,647	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.0%	Down from 24.7%	2.6%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	54.8 days	Up from 6.5 days	10.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No change	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.7 to 1	Down from 35.6 to 1	26.2 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Up from 89.2%	90.3%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,010	Down 5.3%	\$8,113	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.8%	Down from 63.0%	57.5%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.4%	Down from 64.0%	59.5%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.0%	99.2%	98.7%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	78.0	Up from 60.3	84.1	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	78	477	136
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.3%	67.5%	77.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.3%	72.5%	65.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.6%	83.5%	64.7%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We believe that Sumter High School is among the best schools in the nation. Our academic programs which include Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment at both USC and Central Carolina, and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, continue to receive local and International recognition and awards. Each year the number of students taking challenging upper-level coursework has increased and we anticipate that with the launch of the new “AVID Program” more and more students will be ready for college upon graduation.

Sumter High School takes pride in being in the spotlight and creating a path to excellence. Our extra-curricular programs continue to receive numerous accolades and awards. We are extremely proud of the Baseball Team for winning the 4A State Championship this year. Our Football team was runner-up in the 4A State Championship game, and the Boys Basketball Team made it all the way to the Lower state championship game. Three SHS students competed in the state wrestling competition and two of our students won state championship titles in track and field. We were Region Champs in several athletic programs. All of the Fine Arts Programs received local, national and international recognition this year.

Sumter High School will be embarking upon several exciting new endeavors during the 2014-2015 school year such as a school-wide Character Education program and the AVID Program for ninth graders. Our teachers will be involved in rigorous district and school professional development which will prepare them to help their students achieve academic excellence. Sumter High School continues to blaze a path to the forefront of the ever-changing field of education.

Dana Fall, Principal Hyacinth Kinley, School Improvement Council Chair

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